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In re Application of: James R. Albritton
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Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: Cottingham, John R.
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This is a response to the Office Action mailed
August 30, 2002.

REMARKS

Noted with appreciation is the indication in the
Office Action that, with the exception of Claim 37, all of the
pending claims are still considered to be allowable.

As to Claim 37, the Office Action rejects Claim 37
under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, on the ground
that the first and second fasteners recited therein are not

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